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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masahiro SHIBAMOTO et al.

Serial No: 10/090,350

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK,  
MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK  
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND  
MAGNETIC RECORDING DISK  
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

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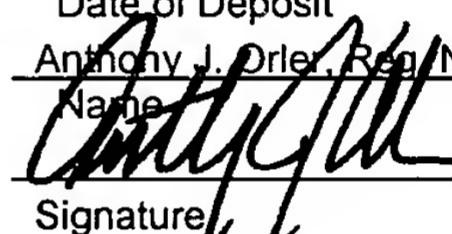
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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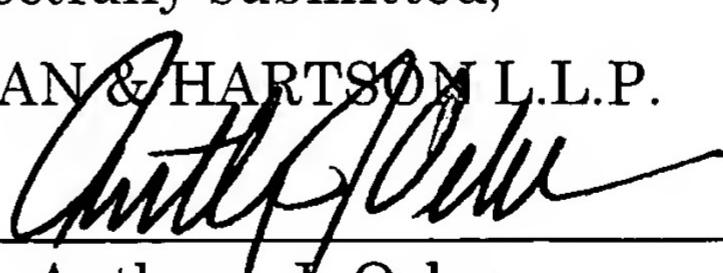
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to July 14, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$950 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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